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Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB 08a and

PTO/SB 08b.

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prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents

cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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lierten Bake (Bk) mit einer im Fahrzeug des Zahlungsgebers (ZG) angebrachten, zum Datenaustausch mit einer solchen Bake geeigneten Fahrzeugeinheit (TAG) die erforderlichen Daten austauscht.

5. Verfahren nach Anspruch 4, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß der Zahlungsgeber (ZG) den mit dem Bürgen (B) erforderlichen Datenaustausch über ein mit seiner Fahrzeugeinheit verbundenes Mobiltelefon (MS) abwickelt.

6. Geräteanordnung für einen gesicherten, anonymen Zahlungsverkehr unter Einschaltung eines Bürgen (B), der die Verbindung zwischen einem Zahlungsgeber (ZG) und einem Zahlungsnehmer (ZN) schafft, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß die Ge- 15 räteanordnung des Zahlungsgebers (ZN) eine erste Schnittstelle (MS) zum Datenaustausch mit dem Bürgen (B) und eine zweite Schnittstelle (TAG) zum Datenaustausch mit dem Zahlungsnehmer (ZN) aufweist, daß die erste Schnittstelle (MS) zum 20 Austausch elektronischer Schlüssel und die Höhe eine Zahlung betreffender Daten ausgestaltet ist und daß die zweite Schnittstelle (TAG) zum Austausch von eine Zahlung betreffenden Daten aus-

7. Geräteanordnung nach Anspruch 6, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß die erste Schnittstelle (MS) zumindest den für den Datenaustausch erforderlichen Teil eines Mobiltelefons enthält und daß die zweite Schnittstelle (TAG) eine zum Datenaustausch mit 30 an Verkehrseinrichtungen installierten Baken (Bk)

geeignete Fahrzeugplakette ist.

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